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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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John POLK ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Application No.: 09/973,865 ) Examiner: John Weiss  
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Filed: October 11, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 3546  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT )  
PROCESSING AND CHILD )  
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT )  
PROCESSING )  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003. With this paper, Applicant also submits a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and required fee, thereby extending the response period to June 5, 2004.

Remarks follow on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include: 1) a signed Declaration of John Polk Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and accompanying exhibits 1-68; 2) a signed Declaration of Richard Vesper Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; and 3) a signed Declaration of Lionel M. Lavenue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.